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TOWN OFFICERS

OSCAR W. BILLINGS	Representative to General Court
PAUL D. KING	Moderator
RUTH E. BURT	Town Clerk
RUTH E. BURT	Tax Collector
GLENN E. BRITTON	First Selectman
LAWRENCE A. LEACH, Chairman	Second Selectman
ROBERT G. SANBORN	Third Selectman
CHARLES H. ALDRICH	Treasurer
MAUDE MESSER	Trustee of Trust Funds
NELLIE CLOUGH ALDRICH	Trustee of Trust Funds
CHARLES H. ALDRICH	Trustee of Trust Funds
LUCY THOMPSON	Library Trustee, Treasurer
ELIZABETH MOORE	Library Trustee
ROBERT PERRY	Library Trustee
LINWOOD BURT	Constable
DOROTHY R. RHODES	Librarian
MERTON C. LEACH	Supervisor
GLADYS L. PLOOF	Supervisor
ANNIE JOHNSON SHELLEY	Supervisor
ANNIE JOHNSON SHELLEY	Health Officer
LINWOOD BURT	Janitor of Town Hall
WALTER STONE	Road Agent, EastWestmoreland Dist.
CHARLES W. MESSER	Road Agent, Village District
LEON McCLENNING	Road Agent, River District
HELEN TERRY	Briggs Christmas Fund Committee
ALICE CHICKERING	Briggs Christmas Fund Committee
WALTER E. DUNN	Auditor
OSCAR W. BILLINGS	Auditor
LINWOOD BURT	Fire Chief
DICKIE RHODES	Mascot

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Westmoreland in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Westmoreland on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

Article 3. To hear the report of agents and auditors and take any action thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote for snow removal and sanding on either Class V or VI roads or take any other action relating thereto, raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote for Class V assistance for Class V roads and raise and appropriate the sum of $570 02 (State contribution to be $2,280 09).

Article 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate in addition to what is required by law for highways and bridges.

Article 7. To see what action the Town will take relative to building an underpass under the River road so called, near the residence of Seldon B. Lund and raise and appropriate money for same or take any other action thereto.

Article 8. To see what disposition the Town will vote to make of the income of the Jotham Lord fund.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200 for the support of the library.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $71 00 to the Monadnock Region Association of Southern New Hampshire for issuance and distribution of printed matter, newspaper and magazine advertising, calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the Town, in cooperation with the other thirty-seven towns of the Monadnock Region.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400 00 for the white pine blister rust control in cooperation with the State Forestry and recreation Department.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100 00 for the upkeep of cemeteries.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

*Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a shaded street light on third electric light pole, south of the present light on the Chesterfield Road, for the benefit of the residents of lower Main Street, or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 15. To see what action the Town will take relative to purchasing or renting land for public dump or take any other action relating thereto and raise and appropriate money for same.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $765 16 for the Elliot Community Hospital in Keene and take any other action relating thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Municipal Budget Act.

*Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to ask the Selectmen to appoint a planning Board of five members, including one Selectman, who shall be chosen by the Selectmen to act as ex-officio member, according to the law regarding a town or village district Planning Board.

*Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to declare and accept the Deed, Quinton to Aldrich, Vol. 13, Page 143 as a deed to the present Town Common.

Article 20. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

* Handed in by individuals.

Town meeting poll will close at (6:15) six fifteen of the clock in the afternoon.

Given under our hands and seal, this fourteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-nine (49).

GLENN E. BRITTON,
LAWRENCE A. LEACH,
ROBERT G. SANBORN,
Selectmen of Westmoreland.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GLENN E. BRITTON,
LAWRENCE A. LEACH,
ROBERT G. SANBORN,
Selectmen of Westmoreland.

TOWN MEETING

March 9, 1948

The annual town meeting was called to order by the moderator, Paul D. King, who read the warrant.

Article 1. Article 2a. Article 3. It was voted that these three articles remain open during the entire meeting.

Article 2. The following sums of money were voted to be raised and appropriated for general government.

Town officers' salaries	$1,000 00
Town officers' expenses	900 00
Election and registration	225 00
Town Hall	1,200 00
Police dep't.	25 00
Fire dep't.	800 00
Health	30 00
Vital statistics	30 00
Street lights	240 00
Town poor	50 00
Old age assistance	1,100 00
Memorial day	10 00
Aid to veterans and veterans families	50 00
Parks	5 00
General miscellaneous	40 00
Legal expenses	50 00
Interest on temp. loan	50 00
Interest on long term	550 00

Article 4. A motion was made to pass over the article in regard to having one road agent. Objection made. The article was voted on by ballot, 82 ballots being cast. 28 Yes. 54 No.

Article 5. This article caused much discussion. The Gilboa railroad crossing is especially dangerous. It was voted not to accept the town report in relation to highways.

Article 6. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000 for snow removal and sanding the highways.

Article 7. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $554. 54 for Class V highways, the State's share being $2,218.15.

Article 8. The town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $8,833 for highways and bridges, this sum including what is required by law.

Article 9. It was voted that the selectmen be instructed to rebuild and tar the road from Amos Hatt's to the tar surface on the Spofford road. The expense not to exceed $300 of the town highway funds, plus the contribution of $300 by Amos Hatt and $100 by Col. Phelan.

Article 10. It was voted to take $1,000 from the T. R. A. money for the purpose of widening and rebuilding the road from Route 63 to Route 12.

Article 11. The matter of tarring the road from Route 12 to the residence of Alonzo Hudson was left to the discretion of the selectmen.

Article 12. The income of the Jotham Lord fund was voted to be used for the town library.

Article 13. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $250 for the support of the library.

Article 14. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $69 to be given to the Monadnock Region to assist in their work.

Article 15. It was voted to pass over the matter of white pine blister rust.

Article 16. It was voted to raise and appropriate and spend the sum of $100 for the upkeep of the cemeteries.

Article 17. The vote was that the selectmen be authorized to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 18. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $250 to purchase a power mower and additional parts for same.

Article 19. It was voted that Lucy I. Paine serve as Chairman of the committee to obtain and erect a memorial for the Westmoreland veterans of World War II. As chairman, she is to appoint the remainder of the committee, which is not to exceed a total of five in number.

It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $500 for the memorial. It was also voted that the committee hold one or more public hearings on the choosing of the memorial and the expenditure of the sum raised for same.

Article 20. The Historical committee was appointed to ascertain the location of such historical places and events as should be kept for posterity.

Article 21. The town voted that the property acquired by the town by taxes should be sold at public auction, the money thus received to be applied on the town debt.

Article 22. It was voted that the selectmen take $178 from the general funds and pay off the note on the fire engine.

The town voted to accept the hot water tank and heater recently installed in the kitchen.

It was voted that the selectmen be responsible that the cemeteries be kept mowed.

Voted to give to Semira Perry the portraits of her grandfather and grandmother, now in the library.

It was voted that the town fix the grade crossing at Gilboa and pay for same out of the general fund.

There were 189 ballots cast under Article 1.

The results of the balloting were as follows:

Town Clerk. Ruth E. Burt had 179 votes. Elected.

Selectmen for three years. Robert Blood had 3 votes. Arthur Christian had 9 votes, Robert Minkler had 19 votes. Seven people had one vote each. Robert G. Sanborn had 136 votes and was elected.

Town treasurer. Two people had one vote each. Charles H. Aldrich had 169 votes and was elected.

Tax Collector. Ruth E. Burt had 179 votes and was elected, River road agent. Charles W. Messer, Kenneth Rounds each had one vote. Leon E. McClening had 172 votes and was elected.

South Village road agent. Charles W. Messer had 168 votes and was elected.

East Westmoreland road agent. Edward Bosworth had 47 votes. Walter A. Stone had 23 votes. Fletcher B. Fredette had 28 votes. Charles W. Messer had 86 votes and was elected.

Trustee of Town Library for three years. Maude Messer had one vote. Elizabeth Moore had 160 votes and was elected.

Auditors. Three stray votes cast. Oscar W. Billings had 166 votes and was elected. Walter E. Dunn had 154 votes and was elected.

Trustee of Trust Funds for three years. Ten persons had from one to seven votes. Maude E. Messer had 25 votes and was elected.

Constable. Richard Rhodes had one vote, Walter Dunn had 2 votes, Robert Blood had 3 votes, Donald Paine had 6 votes, Lester Minkler had 16 votes. Linwood Burt had 142 votes and was elected.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber. William S. Starkey had 158 votes. Elected. Howard E. Smith had 158 votes. Elected. Perley O. Thompson had 163 votes. Elected.

Fence Viewers. Selden B. Lund had 154 votes. Elected. Lawrence A. Leach had 160 votes. Elected. Russell H. Wellington had 150 votes. Elected.

Briggs Fund Committee. Twenty-three people had from one to six votes. Mrs. John Terry had 42 votes. Elected. Alice Chickering had 39 votes. Elected.

A true copy, attest—

RUTH E. BURT,
Town Clerk.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year Jan. 1, 1949 to Dec. 31, 1949
Compared with
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year Jan. 1, 1948 to Dec. 31, 1948

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1948	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1948	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1949
From State:			
Interest and dividends tax	$910 20	$937 58	$937 58
Railroad tax	367 00	407 50	407 50
Savings banks tax	280 00	260 58	260 58
Reimbursement a/c State Class V highways		217 60	217 60
For fighting forest fires		5 08	
National forest reserve		47 31	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Business licenses and permits		27 50	28 00
Rent of town hall and other buildings		14 25	15 00
Income from trust funds		181 47	181 47
Pistol and dance permit		3 50	3 50
(b) Income from residents		586 30	
B. & M. railroad fire		4 00	

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1948	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1948	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1949
Dog licenses		227 20	227 00
Overcharge on interest		20 00	
Income from Municipally owned Utilities:			
(a) Checks returned		12 80	
From checks		10	
Motor Vehicle permit fees		1,749 00	1,800 00
Sale of town property		1,017 48	
Other money from French property		10 00	
School district ½ of court cost for special meeting		2 20	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll taxes—Regular @ $2	682 00	598 00	598 00
(b) National Bank stock taxes	20 00	20 00	20 00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1948	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1948	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1949
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES			
General Government:			
Town officers' salaries including issuing auto permits	1,000 00	1,169 00	1,000 00
Town officers' expenses	900 00	979 60	900 00
Election and registration expenses	225 00	274 70	100 00
Water for town hall Aug. 10, meeting		782 24	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	1,200 00	801 34	1,200 00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police department	25 00	3 00	25 00
Fire department	800 00	503 95	800 00
Fencing in water hole E. W.		5 00	
Health:			
Health department	30 00	62 85	
Vital statistics	30 00	16 50	30 00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town maintenance: Summer	8,833 00	9,477 29	8,397 00
Town maintenance: Winter	3,000 00	2,972 84	3,000 00
Street lighting	240 00	264 00	284 00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1948	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1948	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1949
General expenses of highway department		1,020 41	1,000 00
Town road aid	554 54	554 54	557 02
Chloride		140 30	
Libraries:	250 00	250 00	250 00
Public Welfare:			
Town poor	50 00	331 32	1,000 00
Old age assistance	1,100 00	951 84	1,100 00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Aid to Vet.	50 00		
Memorial day and Veterans' associations	10 00	11 25	10 00
Memorial World War II	500 00	333 51	
Recreation:			
Parks and playgrounds	5 00	28 00	30 00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Bal. fire truck note		177 63	
Cemeteries	100 00	48 00	75 00
Markets and public scales, Atty. Sullivan representing town		45 00	

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1948	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1948	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1949
Spraying tree etc.	40 00	53 60	50 00
Power mower	250 00	205 49	
Unclassified:			
Damages and legal expenses	50 00	55 40	200 00
Advertising and Regional associations	69 00	69 00	71 00
Interest:			
On temporary loans	50 00	95 00	150 00
On long term notes	550 00	472 00	420 00
On principal of trust funds used by town		172 38	172 38
Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improve:			
Highways and Bridges:			
Town construction, bridge on River road		655 27	
Under pass			1,000 00
Indebtedness:			
Payment on Principal of Debt:	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00
(b) Long term notes			
Payments to other governmental divisions:			
County taxes	1,817 43	1,817 43	1,817 43
School taxes	11,500 00	11,500 00	13,850 00

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTORY OF 1948

Real estate, resident	$368,245 00
Real estate, resident growing timber	29,290 00
Real estate, Non-resident	112,735 00
Real estate, Non-resident growing timber	43,985 00
Electrical distribution, transformers and meters	54,540 00
Horses Fifty four (54)	4,435 00
Resident Cows Five Hundred Eighty Three (583)	72,010 00
Non-Resident Cows Fifteen (15)	1,500 00
Resident Oxen Six (6)	590 00
Non-Resident Oxen Two (2)	350 00
Resident Neat Stock Seventy Five (75)	6,705 00
Non-Resident Neat Stock Thirty Three (33)	1,700 00
Resident Sheep Eighteen (18)	180 00
Resident Hogs Thirty Four (34)	850 00
Fowls Four Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Five (4635)	4,635 00
Portable Mills Three (3)	5,750 00
Woodland Lumber	1,000 00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,865 00
Stock in trade	4,150 00
Total Valuation	$714,515 00
Valuation Exempt $16,365 00	

ASSESSMENT OF 1948

County tax	$1,817 43
Town officers' salaries	1,000 00
Town officers' expenses	900 00
Election and registration	225 00
Expense of town hall	1,200 00
Police	25 00
Fire department	800 00
Health department	30 00

Vital statistics	30 00
Street lights	240 00
Town Poor	50 00
Old age assistance	1,100 00
Memorial day	10 00
Aid to veterans and veterans families	50 00
Parks	5 00
General miscellaneous	40 00
Legal expenses	50 00
Interest on temporary loans	50 00
Interest on long term notes	550 00
Snow removal and sanding	3,000 00
TRA road	554 54
Library	250 00
Monadnock Region	69 00
Cemeteries	100 00
Highways	8,833 00
Power mower	250 00
Veterans Memorial	500 00
Payment on note	2,000 00
Total town assessment	$23,728 27
School assessment	11,500 00
Total Town and School assessment	$35,228 97
Less Estimate	3,057 27
	$32,171 70
Less Polls	682 00
	$31,489 70
Taken from surplus	1,800 00
	$33,269 00
Support of schools	$1,485 00
Salaries of district officers	223 50
Truant officer & census	10 00
Town share of supt. of schools	480 00

$2. per capita tax	292 00
Tuition	4,240 00
Other obligations	400 00
	$5,645 50
Total amount of School Budget	20,130 00
Estimated income	8,630 50
Amount to be raised by taxation	11,500 00
Estimated income	
Interest dividend tax	910 27
Savings bank tax	280 00
Railroad tax	367 00
Auto tax	1,500 00
Taken from surplus	1,800 00
	$4,857 00

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND IN CHESHIRE COUNTY
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1948

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date, Jan. 19, 1949.

GLENN E. BRITTON,
LAWRENCE A. LEACH,
Chairman.
ROBERT G. SANBORN,
Selectmen.
CHARLES H. ALDRICH,
Treasurer.

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	$2,559 81
Capital Reserve Funds: (Chap. 35—Laws 1945)	
Bridge plank purchased for 1949	135 00
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Due from State:	
(a) Joint Highway Construc'n Accounts, Unexpended Bal. in State Treasury	03
(c) Bounties	69 00
Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of)	
(b) Levy of 1947	56 50

Uncollected Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1948 Property $5,742 15		
Polls $80 00	5,822 15	
Total Assets		$8,642 40
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)		18,531 53
Grand total		$27,174 02
Net Debt—Surplus, December 31, 1947	$18,577 77	
Net Debt—Surplus, December 31, 1948	18,531 56	
Increase—Decrease of Debt, of Surplus	46 21	

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:		
Reserved for Fire Escape & Flame proofing	345 40	
Barker park	16 85	
Hannah Draper Trust Fund Int.	181 47	
To continue Memorial Fund World War II	166 49	
Due to School Districts:		
(a) Dog licenses	53 81	
(b) Balance of Appropriation	4,810 00	$5,574 02
Long Term Notes Outstanding:		
East Westmoreland Road Note	9,000 00	
River Road Note	12,600 00	21,600 00
Total liabilities		$27,174 02

RECEIPTS

Current revenue:

From local taxes: (Collected and remitted to treasurer)		
1. Property taxes—current year	$24,217 08	
2. Poll taxes—current year—regular @ $2	598 00	
3. National bank stock taxes	20 00	
4. Total current year's taxes collected and remitted		$24,835 08
5. Property taxes—previous years		5,835 19

6.	Poll taxes—previous years—regular @ $2		32 00
7.	Poll taxes-previous years—special @ $3		205 47
8.	Interest received on taxes		76 88
9.	Tax sales redeemed		56 50
	From State:		
10.	For highways and bridges:		
	(b) For Class V highway maintenance	217 60	
11.	Interest and dividend tax	937 58	
12.	Railroad tax	407 50	
13.	Savings bank tax	260 58	
14.	Recovery for old age assistance	47 31	
17.	Fighting forest fires, fire meeting	5 08	
18.	Bounties	84 00	1,959 65
	From local sources, except taxes:		
B. & M. Railroad fire		4 00	
22.	Dog licenses	227 20	
23.	Business licenses and permits: Filing fees	27 50	
24.	Fines and forfeits, municipal court:		
	From residents for roads	586 30	
25.	Rent of town property	14 25	
26.	Interest received on deposits: over charge on int.	20 00	
27.	Income from trust funds	181 47	
28.	Income from departments: Pistol & dance permits	3 50	
29.	From stopped check	10	
30.	Check returned	12 80	
31.	Registration of motor vehicles, 1947 permits	40 17	
	Registration of motor vehicles, 1948 permits	1708 83	
	School Dist. 1-2 of court cost for special meeting	2 20	
			2,828 32
Total current revenue receipts			$35,829 09

	Receipts other than current revenue:		
32.	Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	7,000 00	
	Sale of property, French place & Sweeney land	1,017 48	
	Other money for French property	10 00	
	Total receipts other than current revenue		8,027 48
	Total receipts from all sources		$43,856 57
	Cash on hand January 1, 1948		4,506 28
	Grand total		$48,362 85

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

	General government:		
1.	Town officer's salaries includes issuing of auto permits	$1,169 00	
2.	Town officer's expenses	979 60	
3.	Election and registration expenses	274 70	
4.	Water for town hall, Aug. 10 meeting	782 24	
5.	Expenses town hall and other town buildings	801 34	$4,006 88
	Protection of persons and property:		
6.	Police department	3 00	
7.	Fire department, including forest fires	503 95	
8.	Fencing in water hole E. W.	5 00	
9.	Bounties	69 00	
10.	Damage by dogs	173 39	754 34
	Health:		
11.	Health department, including hospitals	62 85	
12.	Vital statistics	16 50	79 35
	Highways and bridges:		
14.	Town road aid	554 54	
15.	Town maintenance (Summer $9,477 29) (Winter $2,972 84	12,450 13	

16.	Street lighting and sprinkling	264 00	
17.	General expenses of highway department	1,020 41	
	Chloride	140 30	14,429 38
	Libraries:		
18.	Libraries	250 00	250 00
	Public welfare:		
19.	Old age assistance	951 84	
20.	Town poor	331 32	1,283 16
	Patriotic purposes:		
22.	Memorial Day and Veteran's associations	11 25	
23.	Memorial for World War II	333 51	344 76
	Recreation:		
24.	Parks and playgrounds	28 00	28 00
	Public service enterprises:		
25.	Spraying trees etc.	53 60	
26.	Edward C. Sullivan representing town	45 00	
	Balance of fire truck note	177 63	
27.	Cemeteries	48 00	324 23
	Unclassified:		
	Power mower	205 49	
29.	Damages and legal expenses	55 40	
30.	Advertising and regional associations	69 00	
31.	Taxes bought by town	76 28	406 17
	Total current maintenance expense		$21,906 27
	Interest:		
33.	Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	95 00	
34.	Paid on long term notes	472 00	
36.	Paid on principal of Dragon Trust fund	172 38	739 38

	Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:		
	Bridge on river road	655 27	655 27
	Indebtedness:		
45.	Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	7,000 00	
46.	Payments on long term notes	2,000 00	9,000 00
	Payments to other governmental divisions:		
52.	Taxes paid to county	1,817 43	
54.	Payments to school districts (Approp. $11,440 49) (Dog lic. $244 20)	11,684 69	13,502 12
	Total payments to other governmental divisions		$45,803 04
	Total payments for all purposes		48,362 85
	Cash on hand December 31, 1948		2,559 81

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

	Description	Value
1.	Town hall, lands and buildings	$12,000 00
	Furniture and equipment	1,500 00
2.	Libraries, lands and buildings	1,200 00
	Furniture and equipment	2,400 00
3.	Police department, lands and buildings equipment	25 00
4.	Fire department, lands and buildings equipment	5,000 00
9.	Schools, lands and buildings	15,000 00
11.	All lands and buildings acquired through tax collector's deeds	
	4 acres Wilcox land	50 00
	10 acres Adams land	300 00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Total Number of Automobile Permits Issued
from Jan. 1, 1948 to Jan. 1, 1949

1947-48	19 permits	$40 17
1949	381 permits	1,708 83
Total paid treasurer		$1,749 00

Dog taxes:

1 kennel license	$12 00	
85 males @ $2 00	170 00	
13 females @ $5 00	65 00	
Total collected from dog taxes		$247 00
Retained as clerk's fees		19 80
Total paid town treasurer		227 20
Total filing fees for Town meeting		13 75
Total filing fees for primary		4 00
Total paid treasurer		17 75

RUTH E. BURT,
Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Levy of 1948
DR.

Taxes committed to collector:

Property taxes, including National bank stock taxes,	$30,029 63	
Poll taxes	690 00	
Interest collected	1 49	
Total warrant	$30,721 12	
Total debits		$30,721 12

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Remittances to treasurer:

Property taxes, including National bank stock taxes	$24,237 08	
Poll taxes	598 00	
Interest collected	1 49	
Uncollected property taxes	5,742 15	
Uncollected poll taxes	80 00	
Abatements on poll taxes	12 00	
Abatements on property taxes	50 40	
	$30,721 12	
		$30,721 12

ABATEMENTS OF POLL TAXES

Fred Porter, paid in Keene
Christine Porter, paid in Keene
Julius Pitkins, moved from state
Lillian Pitkins, moved from state
Olin Starkey, paid in Keene
Mrs. Olin Starkey, paid in Keene

ABATEMENTS ON PROPERTY

Mary Fredette	$10 50
Mildred Kingsbury	10 50
Esther Webster	29 40
	$50 40

LEVY OF 1947

DR.

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1948	$5,849 93	
Poll taxes	28 00	
3 after assessment poll taxes	6 00	
Interest collected	200 89	
	$6,084 82	
Total debits		$6,084 82

CR.

Remittances to treasurer:		
Property taxes collected	$5,784 93	
Poll taxes collected	34 00	
Interest collected	196 39	
Taxes sold tax sale	54 50	
Int. on taxes sold	4 50	
Abatement Mildred Kingsbury	10 50	
		$6,084 82
Received on Redemption	76 88	

LEVY OF 1946

DR.

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1948	$46 71

CR.

Remittances to treasurer	$46 71
Interest collected	3 09

LEVY OF 1945

Uncollected as of Jan 1, 1948	$36 21

CR.

Remittance to treasurer	$3 55
Abatements	32 66
George Chickering & Harold French	24 14
N. E. Woodware	3 55
Amoco	2 49
Tidewater	2 48

1948 UNCOLLECTED POLL TAXES

*Henry Anger	Barbara French
*Beatrix Anger	Willie Howard
Robert Blood	Rachel Kingsbury
Marcia Blood	Edward Kingsbury
Marjorie Bosworth	Ellen Kingsbury
Elroy Brown	Lyle McClenning
Joseph Christian	Eleanor McClenning
Odessa Christian	Wesley Minkler
Alice Compos	Beth Minkler
Raymond Cooke	*William Morrill
Arlene Cooke	Clayton Maylin
Harry Davis	Dorothy Maylin
Inez Davis	William O'Brien
J. Fred Fredette	Fay O'Brien
J. Kenneth Fredette	*Richard Rhodes
Hazel Fredette	*Dorothy Rhodes
Loretta Fredette	Elmer Roentsch
Ralph French	Mary Roentsch
Doris French	John Watkins

Clara Watkins

* Paid after Dec. 31, 1948 and before books were audited.

To the Selectmen:

I regret that the number of uncollected poll taxes is so large. Two and three notices have been sent as reminders. I feel that the individual should take more responsibility and be more prompt in payment.

RUTH E. BURT
Tax collector

Examined and approved, Jan. 8, 1949.

TREASURER'S REPORT

From January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948

RECEIPTS

Balance in treasury January 1, 1948		$4,506 28
Received of Ruth E. Burt, tax collector:		
1945	Property tax	3 55
1946	Property tax	46 71
1946	Interest	3 09
1947	Property tax	5,784 93
1947	Poll taxes	32 00
1947	Interest	196 39
1947	Tax sale	56 50
	Interest	4 50
1948	Property tax	24,237 08
1948	Pall taxes	598 00
	Interest	1 49
	Redemptions	76 88
Received of Ruth E. Burt, town clerk:		
1947	Auto permits	40 17
1948	Auto permits	1,708 83
1948	Dog licenses	227 20
1947	Filing fees	9 75
1948	Filing fees	17 75
Received of state treasurer:		
Hedgehog Bounties		84 00
Refund from Charles A. Burdich assistance		47 31
States share of fire training		5 08
Maintenance Class V highway		217 60
Savings bank tax		260 58
Railroad tax		407 50
Interest & dividend tax		937 58

Received of Cheshire National bank:	
Overpayment of interest	20 00
Received of Linwood Burt:	
Rent of town hall	8 50
Rent of town mowing machine	5 75
Received of school district:	
1-2 cost of special school and town meeting	2 20
Received of W. H. Watson atty.:	
Sale of town property	1,017 48
Received of Boston & Maine railroad	
Fighting forest fire	4 00
Received of selectmen:	
Lawrence A. Leach, dance permit	1 00
Robert G. Sanborn, pistol permit	50
G. E. Britton, pistol permit	50
Dance permit	1 00
From William French, property	10 00
Pistol permit	50
Received of Cheshire National bank:	
Borrowed in anticipation of taxes	7,000 00
Received of Alonzo F. Hudson	100 00
Lewis H. Cousins	100 00
Donation for Hill road repairs	
Received of Alier A. Phelan	100 00
Amos Hatt	286 30
Donation for Amos Hatt's road tar	
Received of trustees of trust funds:	
Interest on Starkey gift fund	181 47
Treasurer stopped payment on 1 check	10
One check was returned	12 80
	$48,362 85

PAYMENTS

County treasurer, county tax	$1,817 43
Oscar W. Billings, school treasurer	11,684 69
Cheshire National Bank	7,095 00
Vermont Peoples' National Bank	2,236 00
Paid all other selectmen's orders	22,969 92
	$45,803 04
Balance in treasury January 1, 1949	$2,559 81

CHARLES H. ALDRICH,
Treasurer.

Examined and approved, Jan. 8, 1949

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From local taxes:		
(collected and remitted to treasurer)		
Property taxes—current year	$24,217 08	
Poll Taxes—current year		
regular @ $2	598 00	
National bank stock taxes	20 00	
Total current year's taxes collected		
& remitted		$24,835 08
Property taxes—previous years		5,835 19
Poll taxes—previous years		
regular @ $2		32 00
Interest received on taxes		205 47
Tax sales redeemed		76 88
Tax sales not included in above		56 50
From state:		
For Class V highway maintenance	217 60	
Interest and dividend tax	937 58	
Railroad tax	407 50	
Savings bank tax	260 58	
Reimbursement for old age assistance	47 31	
Fire meeting	5 08	
Bounties	84 00	1,959 65
From local sources, except taxes:		
B. & M. Railroad	4 00	
Dog licenses	227 20	
Filing fees	27 50	
From residents for roads	586 30	
Rent of town property	14 25	
Over charge on interest	20 00	
Income from trust funds	181 47	

Pistol and dance permits	3 50	
From stopped check	10	
Check returned	12 80	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1947 permits	40 17	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1948 permits	1,708 83	
School dist. ½ of cost for special meeting	2 20	
		2,828 32
Total current revenue receipts		$35,829 09
Receipts other than current revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	7,000 00	
Sale of property French place & Sweeney land	1,017 48	
Other money from French property	10 00	
Total receipts other than current revenue		8,027 48
Total receipts		$43,856 57

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town officer's salaries, includes issuing of auto permits	$1,169 00
Town officer's expenses	979 60
Election and registration expenses	274 70
Water for town hall Aug. 10 meeting	782 24
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	801 34
Police department	3 00
Fire department, including forest fires	503 95
Fencing in water hole, East Westmoreland	5 00
Bounties	69 00
Damage by dogs	173 39
Health department, including hospitals	62 85
Vital statistics	16 50
Town road aid	554 54
Town maintenance	12,450 13

Street lighting and sprinkling	264 00
General expenses of highway department	1,020 41
Chloride	140 30
Libraries	250 00
Old age assistance	951 84
Town poor	331 32
Memorial day and Veteran's associations	11 25
Memorial for World War II	333 51
Parks and playgrounds	28 00
Spraying trees	53 60
Edward Sullivan, representing town in Concord	45 00
Balance of fire truck note	177 63
Cemeteries	48 00
Power mower	205 49
Damages and legal expenses	55 40
Advertising and regional associations	69 00
Taxes bought by town	76 28
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	95 00
Paid on long term notes	472 00
Paid on Draper trust fund	172 38
Bridge on River road	655 27
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	7,000 00
Payments on long term notes	2,000 00
Taxes paid to county	1,817 43
Payments to school districts	11,684 69
	$45,803 04

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Voted to raise and appropriate	$1,000 00	
Paid Glenn E. Britton, making reports		$25 00
Paid Lawrence A. Leach, making reports		35 00
Paid Arthur S. Christian, making reports		25 00
Paid Charles H. Aldrich, treasurer		120 00
Paid Oscar W. Billings, auditor		25 00
Paid Walter Dunn, auditor		25 00
Paid Ruth E. Burt collector, balance 1945-46 collectors salary		100 00
Paid Ruth E. Burt, part of 1948 collectors salary		100 00

Paid Ruth E. Burt, town clerk	50 00
Paid Glenn E. Britton, selectman	160 00
Paid Lawrence A. Leach, selectman	150 00
Paid Robert G. Sanborn, selectman	160 00
	$975 00
Ruth E. Burt issuing auto permits	194 00
	$1,169 00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Voted to raise and appropriate	$900 00	
Paid O. W. Billings, expenses of auditor		$2 23
Paid Ashuelot-Citizens National Bank, deposit box		4 80
Paid N. H. Association, dues		2 00
Paid Sentinel Printing Co., printing reports		201 60
Paid New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		27 08
Paid Mason Insurance Co., bonds		90 00
Paid Mason Insurance Co., workman insurance		198 70
Paid Chase's Book Store, supplies		67 32
Paid Sims Press, payroll sheets		15 00
Paid Spencer Hardware, supplies		3 12
Paid W. M. Chaplin, real estate transfer cards		24 90
Paid Arthur Christian, moving safe and expenses		10 50
Paid Mason Insurance Burglary and Robbery Ins.		20 00
Paid Esther Bennett, probate transfers		60
Paid Ruth E. Burt, clerk & tax collector supplies & expenses		84 30
Paid Lawrence A. Leach, town line		56 00
Paid G. E. Britton, town line		48 00
Paid Robert G. Sanborn, town line		24 00
Paid Charles Aldrich, treas., expenses		6 00
Paid G. E. Britton, tel., supplies and postage		37 04
Paid R. G. Sanborn, auto trip to Concord and tele.		19 20
Paid Holbrook Grocery, supplies		35 00
Paid Edison Eastman, supplies		2 21
		$979 60

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Voted to raise and appropriate	$225 00	
Paid Sentinel Printing Co., ballot for town meeting		11 75
Paid Sentinel Printing Co., printing check lists		40 85
Paid P. D. King, moderator		24 00
Paid Walter Dunn, assistant moderator		5 00
Paid Linwood Burt, police chief		15 00
Paid Merton G. Leach, supervisor		40 00
Paid Annie Shelly, supervisor		30 00
Paid Gladys Ploof, supervisor		40 00
Paid Alice Chickering, P. T. A.		31 50
Paid Chase's Book Store, supplies		60
Paid Charles Aldrich, ballot clerk		9 00
Paid Nellie Aldrich, ballot clerk		9 00
Paid Nan Christian ballot clerk		9 00
Paid Mary Hatt, ballot clerk		9 00
		$274 70

TOWN HALL

Voted to raise and appropriate	$1,200 00	
Paid Spencer Hardware Co., supplies		$3 12
Paid Public Service Co., lights		49 32
Paid Linwood Burt, janitor		240 30
Paid Eward White, sanding and oiling floors in dining room		57 44
Paid Arvid Pearson, putting in hot water heater		52 73
Paid Cheshire Gas, bottled gas for hot water heater		43 25
Paid Mason Ins. Co., Ins. town hall		171 25
Paid N. E. Tel & Tel. Co., telephone in town hall		13 74
Paid Nims Plumbing Co., smoke pipe		11 95
Paid John Dodds, wood for fuel		152 00
Paid G. E. Britton, supplies		6 24
		$801 34

At the special town meeting held August 10 to cooperate with school district in drilling well and putting water in town hall

Paid R. G. Sanborn, piping water	207 53

Paid Frank Hubner, covering pipe		27 75
Paid Harold Sutton, one-half expense drilling well		237 00
Paid R. Galloway, part expense pump tank etc.		172 20
Paid Arthur Whitcomb, digging ditch		115 50
Paid Frank J. Amarosa, putting in shut-off		22 26
		$782 24
Total		$1,515 08

POLICE

Voted to raise and appropriate	$25 00	
Linwood Burt, police chief		$3 00

FIRE APPARATUS ACCOUNT

Voted to raise and appropriate	$800 00	
Walpole Fire Dept., Leach fire		$26 00
City of Keene Fire Dept., Ramble Inn fire		15 00
Town of Chesterfield Fire Dept., Corner school		29 20
Walpole Fire Dept., Gas truck fire		15 00
Linwood Burt, fire chief and janitor for fire truck room		69 80
Richard Chambers, supplies		31 80
Farr Hill Mfg. Co., two signs for fire truck driveway		18 00
H. O. Pierce Ins., on fire truck		49 00
State of N. H., replacing 10 knapsack sprayers		87 00
Bemis Motors, repairs and tuning up on fire truck		40 33
Economy Coal Co., coal for fire truck room		68 54
G. E. Britton, gas oil and supplies		32 75
L. A. Leach, fire Gilbo station		7 38
R. G. Sanborn and Linwood Burt, attending Dist. fire meeting at Keene		14 15
		$503 95
Rec'd from state share of dist. fire meeting		5 08
Due from RR at Gilbo station fire		7 38

ACCOUNT OF DOG MONEY

Amount due School District January 1, 1948		$244 20
Paid School District		244 20
Received from dog licenses 1948		227 20
Paid Wheeler & Clark, dog tags etc.	14 14	

Paid Linwood Burt, collecting dog tax	9 25	
Paid Samuel & Arthur Chickering, cattle killed by dogs	150 00	
		173 39
Amount due School District Jan. 1, 1949		$53 81

BOUNTIES

Due from state January 1, 1948		$84 00
Received from state		84 00
Paid selectmen for bounties 1948	$69 00	
Due from state January 1, 1949	69 00	

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Voted to raise and appropriate	$30 00	
Paid Leon McClenning, collecting rubbish		$33 60
Paid Frank Hubner, pushing rubbish back over dump		29 25
		$62 85

VITAL STATISTICS

Voted to raise and appropriate	$30 00	
Paid Ruth E. Burt, recording births, marriages, deaths, etc.		$16 50

STREET LIGHTING

Voted to raise and appropriate	$240 00	
Paid Public Service Co., of N. H.		$264 00

GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS

Voted to raise and appropriate	$40 00	
Paid Ernest Chase, spraying and trimming trees on common		$53 60
Paid Linwood Burt, mowing around hall, church, commons		28 00
Paid Keene National Bank balance on fire truck by vote		177 63
Paid Hedge & Matthews by vote		205 49

Paid Attorney Sullivan for representing town of Westmoreland at public hearing in Concord relative to discontinuance of trains on B. & M. (A petition being handed to selectmen to represent the town at said meeting).		45 00
Paid Samuel Riley, putting fence around water hole in East Westmoreland		5 00
Appropriated for power mower	$250 00	

MONADNOCK REGION ACCOUNT

Voted to raise and appropriate	$69 00	
Paid Monadnock Region Association		$69 00

WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL

Voted to raise and appropriate	$500 00	
Paid accounts as presented by committee	333 51	
Unexpended balance		$166 49
This balance carried as a liability by request of committee		

LIBRARIES

Voted to raise and appropriate	$250 00	
Paid Library Association trustees		$250 00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Voted to raise and appropriate	$1,100 00	
Paid N. H. Welfare Association		$951 84

TOWN POOR

Voted to raise and appropriate	$50 00	
Paid Rockingham hospital aid for Walter St. John		$134 85
Paid Rockingham hospital aid for Mary Fields		196 47

VETERANS AND VETERANS FAMILIES

Voted to raise and appropriate	$50 00	
No expenditure		

MEMORIAL DAY

Voted to raise and appropriate	$10 00	
Flags		$11 25

TOWN MAINTENANCE OF HIGHWAYS

Voted to raise and appropriate as recommended by Harold E. Eaton	
7.2 miles of S. T. G. sand and labor for oiling @ $175 per mile	$1,260 00
7.2 miles of S. T. G. @ 1-4 gal. per sq. yard, 16,900 gal. @ .18 per gal.	3,042 00
9.98 miles of S. T. G. maintenance @ $150 00	1,497 00
3.6 miles of calcium treated roads, 4 tons per mile, 14 tons @ $26 00	364 00
Maintenance of 26.70 miles other Class V roads @ $100 00 per mile	2,670 00
	$8,833 00
Received from state of N. H.	217 60

SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING

Voted to raise and appropriate	$3,000 00	
Expended by Walter Stone		$1,159 24
Expended by Charles W. Messer		6,607 61
Expended by Leon McClenning		4,673 08
General Expense		1,020 41
Received from A. F. Hudson and L. H. Cousins hill road tar		200 00
Received from A. A. Phelan, Hatt road		100 00
Received from Amos Hatt, Hatt road		286 30

GENERAL ACCOUNT

M. S. Perkins, repairs	$2 00
Sunshine Feed Store, salt	63 70
Steel Co., road machine blades	40 49
Donald Paine, bridge plank	344 02
Arthur Christian, hauling chloride	7 50
Robert Sanborn, opening Staples road	15 00
Glenn Britton, hand rakes and supplies	4 98
Tom Hanefin plank used in 1945 bill rendered	135 00
D. W. Laroux, plank	210 98
Leon McClenning, plank	84 24
Cheshire County Grain Co., salt	112 50
	$1,020 41

TRA ACCOUNT

Voted to raise and appropriate	
Town share	$554 54
State share	2,218 15
	$2,772 69
Unexpended balance for 1947	55
	$2,773 24
Unexpended balance for 1948	03
Expended by Charles Messer, foreman	
Total	$2,773 21

BRIDGE ON RIVER ROAD

On the 12th day of October, 1948, there were numerous complaints in regard to the safety of the bridge on the River road. Upon inspection of said bridge, it was declared unsafe for public travel, and was replaced with a new bridge of which there was no appropriation but was declared an emergency at that time.

Total cost of which was $655 27

Accounts paid direct from treasury for road maintenance

Paid Arthur Whitcomb, Sand	
Walter Stone Acct.	$5 64
Charles Messer Acct.	66 15
Leon McClenning Acct.	67 35
Cold Patch	
Charles Messer Acct.	$319 69
Leon McClenning Acct.	67 50
Paid Berger Metal Culvert Co.	
Charles Messer Acct.	$174 54
Leon McClenning Acct.	437 74
Paid Trimont Bituminous Tar Co.	
Charles Messer Acct.	$2,520 93
Leon McClenning Acct.	2,442 62
Paid W. H. Hinman, Shovel	
Charles Messer Acct.	$10 50

Paid Knowlton & Stone Co.		
Leon McClenning		$4 48

PARKS

Voted to raise and appropriate		$5 00
Due Barker Park Jan. 1, 1948		11 85
Total due Barker Park Jan. 1, 1949		$16 85

CEMETERIES

Voted to raise and appropriate	$100 00	
Paid Linwood Burt, village & Pratt cemeteries		15 00
Paid East Westmoreland Cemetery association		33 00

LEGAL EXPENSES

Voted to raise and appropriate	$50 00	
Paid W. H. Watson		$55 40

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Total unredeemed taxes January 1, 1948	$21 42
Received on redemption	21 42
Total unredeemed tax	56 50

DRAPER TRUST FUND ACCOUNT

Received from trustee of trust funds	$172 38

(to be used at discretion of selectmen, this was distributed to several deserving families by selectmen accompanied by auditors.)

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Voted to raise and appropriate for temporary loan	$50 00
Voted to raise and appropriate for long term notes	550 00
Paid Cheshire National Bank on temporary loan	$95 00
Received rebate on above int.	20 00
Total amount of interest on long term	75 00
Paid Vermont National Bank on long term note	$472 00

LONG TERM NOTES

Balance of East Westmoreland road Jan. 1, 1948 note	$10,000 00

Balance of River road note Jan. 1, 1948		13,600 00
		$23,600 00
Paid Vermont Peoples Bank		2,000 00
		$21,600 00
Long term notes outstanding		
Balance of East Westmoreland road note	$9,000 00	
Balance of River road note	13,600 00	

TEMPORARY LOAN

Borrowed from Cheshire National Bank		$4,000 00
Borrowed from Cheshire National Bank		3,000 00
		$7,000 00
Paid Cheshire National Bank		$7,000 00

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Balance due School District Jan. 1, 1948		$4,750 49
Dog licenses due School District January 1, 1948		244 20
		$4,994 69
Paid School District	$4,750 49	
Paid School District, dog licenses	244 20	
		$4,994 69
Raised for support of school		$14,485 00
Salaries of District officers	223 50	
Truant officers and census	10 00	
Town share of Superintendent's excess salary	480 00	
$2. per capita tax	292 00	
Tuition	4,240 00	
Other obligations	400 00	5,645 50
		$20,130 50
Estimated income		8,630 50
Amount to be raised by taxation		$11,500 00

Paid School District Treasurer part of 1948 appropriation	6,690 00
Amount due School District Jan. 1, 1949	$4,810 00
Dog licenses due School District Jan. 1, 1949	53 81

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE A. LEACH,
Chairman.

GLENN E. BRITTON,
ROBERT G. SANBORN,
Selectmen of Westmoreland.

The present Town Dump will be discontinued March 1st. by request of its owner, Mr. Arthur Christian.

STATEMENT OF W. H. WATSON OF TOWN PROPERTY SOLD

Sold at auction August 28, 1948, the four-acre tract of Glebe road land to William D. Tucker for	$25 00	
Sold at auction on August 28, 1948 the William French piece, land and buildings, to Perley B. Lund for	1,100 00	
		$1,125 00
Paid auctioneer, Ted Witkin, services	$25 00	
Paid for advertising auction in various newspapers	38 57	
Paid for recording tax collector's deeds to the Town (2 at $1 15)	2 30	
Paid for stamps on Lund deed	1 65	
		67 52
		$1,057 48
Less my fee for preparing for sale and attending in Westmoreland, preparing deeds, etc.		40 00
Check enclosed		$1,017 48
Other money from French property		10 00
		$1,027 48

REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS

1948 ROAD REPORT
LEON McCLENNING

JANUARY

Leon McClenning 87½ hrs. plowing snow @ $2 50	$218 75
Leon McClenning 12 hrs. sanding @ $2 00	24 00
Charlie Davidson 12 hrs. spreading sand @ 70	8 40
Lawrence Hullit 11 hrs. plowing snow on George Brown, William Lawrence road @ $2 00	22 00
	$273 15

FEBRUARY

Leon McClenning 29 hrs. plowing snow @ $2 50	$72 50
Leon McClenning 23 hrs. sanding @ $2 00	46 00
Leon McClenning, 6 hrs. labor on Butterfield bridge @ .70	4 20
Charlie Davidson, 6 hrs. labor on Butterfield bridge @ .70	4 20
Merton Leach, 6 hrs. labor on Butterfield bridge @ .70	4 20
A. Cushing, 6 hrs. labor on Butterfield bridge @ $2 00	12 00
C. Davidson 23 hrs. spreading sand @ 70	16 10
Robert Samborn 7½ hrs. plowing snow @ $2 50	18 75
Lawrence Hullit 14 hrs. plowing Geo. Brown @ $2 00	28 00
	$205 95

MARCH

Leon McClenning 30½ hrs. plowing snow @ $2 50	$76 25

Leon McClenning 2 hrs. sanding @ $2 00	4 00
Leon McClenning 14 hrs. truck @ $2 00	28 00
Leon McClenning 40 hrs. turning water and putting in culvert @ 80	32 00
Charles Davidson 38 hrs. turning water and putting in culvert @ 80	30 40
Robert Samborn 3 hrs. with tractor on culvert @ $2 00	6 00
Robert Samborn 1½ hrs. plowing Ballhaussen @ $2 50	3 75
Walter St. John 3 hrs work on culvert @ 80	2 40
Lawrence Russell 3 hrs. work on culvert @ 80	2 40
Starr Greeley 32 hrs. turning water & on culvert @ 80	25 60
Clyde Kenyon 2 hrs. turning water @ 80	1 60
Sterling Kenyon 2 hrs. turning water @ 80	1 60
	$214 00

APRIL

Maintenance on dirt road:	
Leon McClenning 31½ hrs. with truck @ $2 00	$63 00
Leon McClenning 27 hrs. labor @ 80	21 60
Charles Davidson 15 hrs. labor @ 80	12 00
Starr Greeley 79 hrs. labor @ 80	63 20
Leon McClenning paid Elm City Grain Co., for 5 bags of cement	5 75
	$165 55

MAY

Leon McClenning 32 hrs. truck @ $2 00	$64 00
Leon McClenning 13 hrs. labor @ 80	10 40
Charles Davidson 32 hrs. labor @ 80	25 60
Starr Greeley 61 hrs. labor @ 80	48 80
	$148 80

JUNE

Leon McClenning 13½ hrs. truck @ $2 00	$27 00
Leon McClenning 12 hrs. labor @ 80	9 60
Charles Davidson 9 hrs. labor @ 80	7 20

Starr Greeley 52 hrs. labor @ 80	41 60
Ray Aldrich 7 hrs shoveling bank back on school house hill @ 2 00	14 00
Dirt used as fill on A. Cushings road	$99 40

JULY

Leon McClenning 5 hrs. truck @ $2 00	$10 00
Leon McClenning 4 hrs. labor @ 80	3 20
Starr Greeley 39 hrs. cutting brush @ 80	31 20
Charles Davidson 9 hrs. labor @ 80	7 20
	$51 60

AUGUST

Leon McClenning 8 hrs. truck @ $2 00	$16 00
Leon McClenning 8 hrs. labor @ 80	6 40
Starr Greeley 14 hrs. labor @ 80	11 20
	$33 60

OCTOBER

Leon McClenning 25 hrs. scraping @ $2 00	$50 00
Charles Davidson 22 hrs. labor @ 80	17 60
Starr Greeley 40 hrs. labor @ 80	32 00
	$99 60

NOVEMBER

Putting up snow fence:

Leon McClenning 6 hrs. labor @ 80	$4 80
Starr Greeley 6 hrs. labor @ 80	4 80
	$9 60

DECEMBER

Winter road:

Leon McClenning 32½ hrs. drawing sand & sanding @ $2 00	$65 00
Leon McClenning 3 hrs. plowing @ $2 50	7 50
Charles Davidson 16 hrs. labor @ 80	12 80
Starr Greeley 14½ hrs. labor @ 80	11 60
Ray Aldrich 8½ hrs. labor @ 80	6 80
	$103 70

ATHERTON BRIDGE ACCOUNT

Ray Aldrich 103 hrs. labor @ 80	$82 40
Leon McClenning getting iron and draw away old timbers 8 hrs. @ $2 00	16 00
Starr Greeley 76 hrs. labor @ 80	60 80
Charles Davidson 28 hrs. labor @ 80	22 40
Leon McClenning 39 hrs. labor @ 80	31 20
Leon McClenning 4,256 oak timber	276 64
Leon McClenning 1,296 plank	82 40
Crocker Metal Company hardwood	131 10
William Smith iron work	36 68

TAR ROAD MAINTENANCE

Cleaning bank back on Cobleigh hill. Most of dirt used as fill.

Leon McClenning 30 hrs. with truck @ $2 00	$60 00
Ray Aldrich 20 hrs. with shovel @ $3 00	60 00
Starr Greeley 30 hrs. labor @ 80	24 00

Putting in culvert, cutting brush and patching tar

Leon McClenning 49½ hrs. truck @ $2 00	99 00
Leon McClenning 20 hrs. labor @ 80	16 00
Starr Greeley 112 hrs. labor @ 80	89 60
Charles Davidson 34½ hrs. labor @ 80	27 60
	$376 20

LABOR ON TARRING RIVER ROAD

Leon McClenning 59 hrs. truck @ $2 00	$118 00
C. Messer 61 hrs. truck @ $2 00	122 00
K. Rounds 19 hrs. labor @ $2 00	38 00
Starr Greeley 51 hrs. labor @ 80	40 80
Tom Hatt 53¼ hrs. labor @ 80	42 60
Robert Hatt 61 hrs. labor @ 80	48 80
Clyde Kenyon 41 hrs. labor @ 80	32 80
C. Davidson 62½ hrs. labor @ 80	50 00
Ray Aldrich 6½ hrs. labor @ 80	5 20
Ray Aldrich 48 hrs. loading sand @ $3 00	144 00
Lawrence Russell 225 yds. of sand	22 50
	$664 70

January 7, 1949. Audited.

ROAD REPORT
CHARLES MESSER

SNOW ACCOUNT, SPRING OF 1948

Week ending Jan. 10, 1948:

Charles Messer 52 hrs. @ $2 50	$130 00
Robert Sanborn 1 hr. @ 80	2 50
Charles Staples 50 hrs. @ 80	40 00
	$172 50

Week ending Jan. 22, 1948:

Charles Messer 41 hrs. @ $2 50	$102 50
Robert Sanborn 4 hrs. @ $2 50	10 00
Charles Staples 36 hrs. @ 80	28 80
	$141 30

Week ending Jan. 29, 1948:

East Westmoreland roads

Charles Messer 40 hrs. @ $2 50	$100 00
Raymond Aldrich 4 hrs. @ $2 50	10 00
Charles Staples 37 hrs. @ 80	29 60
	$139 60

Week ending Feb. 4, 1948:

Charles Messer 40 hrs. @ $2 50	$100 00
Charles Staples 37 hrs. @ 80	29 60
	$129 60

Week ending Feb. 21, 1948:

Charles Messer 32 hrs. @ $2 50	$80 00
Charles Staples 22 hrs. @ 80	17 60
Robert Sanborn 8 hrs. @ 2 50	20 00

Sanding:

Charles Messer 20 hrs. @ $2 00	40 00
Charles Staples 20 hrs. @ 80	16 00
	$173 60

Week ending March 4, 1948:

East Westmoreland roads

Charles Messer 33 hrs. @ $2 50	$82 50
Charles Staples 18 hrs. @ 80	14 40
	$96 90

Week ending March 13, 1948

Charles Messer 31 hrs. @ $2 50	$77 50
Paul Hatt 19 hrs. @ 80	15 20
Charles Staples 27 hrs. @ 80	21 60
	$114 30

Week ending March 13, 1948

East Westmoreland road Snow Account

Charles Messer 12 hrs. @ $2 50	$30 00
Paul Hatt 6 hrs. @ 80	4 80
Charles Staples 10 hrs. @ 80	8 00
Edward Bosworth 7 hrs. @ $2 50	17 50
Roy Bosworth 4 hrs. @ 80	3 20
Ted Dinkle 3 hrs. @ 80	2 40
Robert Sanborn 6 hrs. @ $2 50	15 00
	$80 90

SUMMER WORK

Week ending March 27, 1948:

Culvert and road washout on Glebe road.

Charles Messer 23 hrs. @ $2 00	$46 00
Paul Hatt 23 hrs. @ 80	18 40
Elwin Messer 14 hr. @ 80	11 20
Charles Staples 22 hrs. @ 80	17 60
	$93 20

MAINTENANCE VILLAGE ROADS

Week ending March 20, 1948:

Charles Messer 22 hrs. @ $2 00	$44 00
Charles Staples 22 hrs. @ 80	17 60

Paul Hatt 13 hrs. @ 80	10 40
Elwin Messer 8 hrs. @ 80	6 40
	$78 40

MAINTENANCE EAST WESTMORELAND ROAD

Week ending April 3, 1948:

Charles Messer 17 hrs. @ $2 00	$34 00
Charles Staples 19 hrs. @ 80	15 20
Elwin Messer 6 hrs. @ 80	4 80
Paul Hatt 2 hrs. @ 80	1 60
Allan Thompson 2 hrs. @ $2 50	5 00
Allan Thompson 4 hrs. @ 80	3 20
Robert Sanborn 1 hr. @ $2 50	2 50
	$66 30

Week ending April 10, 1948:

Charles Messer 43 hrs. @ $2 00	$86 00
Elwin Messer 27 hrs. @ 80	21 60
Charles Staples 39 hrs. @ 80	31 20
Lawrence Russell 20 yds. of gravel gravel was put on road by school house	2 00
	$140 80

VILLAGE ROAD MAINTENANCE

Week ending April 17, 1948:

Charles Messer 18 hrs. @ $2 00	$36 00
Charles Staples 18 hrs. @ 80	14 40
Paul Hatt 7 hrs. @ 80	5 60
Elwin Messer 7 hrs. @ 80	5 60
Lawrence Russell 29 yds. of gravel	2 90
	$64 50

SNOW ACCOUNT

Take up snow fence:

Charles Messer 8 hrs. @ $2 00	$16 00
Charles Staples 8 hrs. @ 80	6 40

Elwin Messer 8 hrs. @ 80	6 40
Paul Hatt 8 hrs. @ 80	6 40
	$35 20

EAST WESTMORELAND TAR ROAD MAINTENANCE

Week ending April 30, 1948:

Charles Messer 19 hrs. @ $2 00	$38 00
Charles Staples 19 hrs. @ 80	15 20
Paul Hatt 12 hrs. @ 80	9 60
Elwin Messer 19 hrs. @ 80	15 20
	$78 00

EAST WESTMORELAND ROAD MAINTENANCE

Week ending April 30, 1948

Charles Messer 33 hrs. @ $2 00	$66 00
Paul Hatt 29 hrs. @ 80	23 20
Elwin Messer 11 hrs. @ 80	8 80
Charles Staples 14 hrs. @ 80	11 20
Lawrence Russell 15 yds. gravel	1 50
Kirk Aldrich 3 hrs. @ $2 00	6 00
Robert Sanborn 3 hrs. @ $2 00	6 00
	$122 70

VILLAGE ROAD MAINTENANCE

Charles Messer 40 hrs. @ $2 00	$80 00
Charles Staples 32 hrs. @ 80	25 60
Paul Hatt 8 hrs. @ 80	6 40
	$112 00

EAST WESTMORELAND ROAD MAINTENANCE

Week ending May 15, 1948

Charles Messer 8 hrs. @ $2 00	$16 00
Charlest Staples 8 hrs. @ 80	6 40
Elwin Messer 8 hrs. @ 80	6 40
	$28 80

VILLAGE ROAD MAINTENANCE

Charles Messer 28 hrs. @ $2 00	$56 00
Charles Staples 28 hrs. @ 80	22 40
Elwin Messer 16 hrs. @ 80	12 80
	$91 20

EAST WESTMORELAND TAR ROAD MAINTENANCE

Week ending April 22, 1948:

Charles Messer 35 hrs. @ $2 00	$70 00
Charles Staples 31 hrs. @ 80	24 80
Elwin Messer 27 hrs. @ 80	21 60
	$116 40

VILLAGE ROAD MAINTENANCE

Charles Messer 12 hrs. @ $2 00	$24 00
Charles Staples 12 hrs. @ 80	9 60
Elwin Messer 12 hrs. @ 80	9 60
	$43 20

EAST WESTMORELAND MAINTENANCE

Week ending May 29, 1948:

Charles Messer 12 hrs. @ $2 00	$24 00
Elwin Messer 12 hrs. @ 80	9 60
Charles Staples 8 hrs. @ 80	6 40
	$40 00

VILLAGE ROAD MAINTENANCE

Week ending June 5, 1948:

Charles Messer 34 hrs. @ $2 00	$68 00
Charles Staples 34 hrs. @ 80	27 20
Elwin Messer 34 hrs. @ 80	27 20
	$122 40

Week ending June 12, 1948

Charles Messer 16 hrs. @ $2 00	$32 00

Charles Staples 16 hrs. @ 80	12 80
Lawrence Russell 30 yds. gravel	3 00
	$47 80

VILLAGE TAR ROAD MAINTENANCE

Week ending June 12, 1948:

Charles Messer 8 hrs. @ $2 00	$16 00
Charles Staples 11 hrs. @ 80	8 80
Elwin Messer 4 hrs. @ 80	3 20
	$28 00

EAST WESTMORELAND MAINTENANCE

Week ending June 19, 1948:

Charles Messer 11 hrs. @ $2 00	$22 00
Charles Staples 11 hrs. @ 80	8 80
Elwin Messer 11 hrs. @ 80	8 80
Tom Hatt 3 hrs. @ 80	2 40
Starr Greeley 3 hrs. @ 80	2 40
Leon McClenning 3 hrs. @ $ 2 50	7 50
	$51 90

VILLAGE ROAD MAINTENANCE

Charles Messer 16 hrs. @ $2 00	$32 00
Charles Staples 10 hrs. @ 80	8 00
Elwin Messer 10 hrs. @ 80	8 00
Tom Hatt 9 hrs. @ 80	7 20
E. B. Pierce 6½ hrs. @ $3 10	20 15
Lawrence Russell 75 yds. gravel	7 50
	$82 85

Grading road below crossing:

Arthur Whitcomb 15½ hrs. @ $6 50	$100 75
Raymond Buckley 8½ hrs. @ $5 00	42 50
Charles Messer 17 hrs. @ $2 50	42 50
Leon McClenning 12 hrs. @ $2 50	30 00
Charles Staples 16 hrs. @ 80	12 80

Elwin Messer 16½ hrs. @ 80	13 20
Tom Hatt 14 hrs. @ 80	11 20
	$252 95

EAST WESTMORELAND MAINTENANCE

Week ending July 21, 1948

Charles Messer 10 hrs. @ $2 00	$20 00
Tom Hatt 14 hrs. @ 80	11 20
Elwin Messer 14 hrs. @ 80	11 20
	$42 40

VILLAGE ROAD MAINTENANCE

Week ending July 21, 1948

Charles Messer 12 hrs. @ $2 00	$24 00
Tom Hatt 12 hrs. @ 80	9 60
Elwin Messer 12 hrs. @ 80	9 60
	$43 20

EAST WESTMORELAND TAR ROAD MAINTENANCE

Week ending July 28, 1948:

Charles Messer 15 hrs. @ $2 00	$30 00
Tom Hatt 15 hrs. @ 80	12 00
Elwin Messer 15 hrs. @ 80	12 00
	$54 00

VILLAGE ROAD MAINTENANCE

Week ending August 7, 1948

Charles Messer 24 hrs. @ $2 00	$48 00
Tom Hatt 36 hrs. @ 80	28 80
Elwin Messer 32 hrs. @ 80	25 60
Robert Hatt 12 hrs. @ 80	9 60
	$112 00

TAR ROAD MAINTENANCE

Charles Messer 20 hrs. @ $2 00	$40 00
Tom Hatt 36 hrs. @ 80	28 80
Elwin Messer 24 hrs. @ 80	19 20
Robert Hatt 12 hrs. @ 80	9 60
	$97 60

EAST WESTMORELAND ROAD MAINTENANCE

Week ending August 21, 1948:

Charles Messer 8 hrs. @ $2 00	$16 00
Richard Delano 5 hrs. @ $2 00	10 00
Tom Hatt 16 hrs. @ 80	12 80
Elwin Messer 8 hrs. @ 80	6 40
	$45 20

WORK ON HUDSON ROAD

Charles Messer 20 hrs. @ $2 00	$40 00
Tom Hatt 30 hrs. @ 80	24 00
Elwin Messer 15 hrs. @ 80	12 00
Robert Hatt 6 hrs. @ 80	4 80
	$80 80

WORK ON HATT'S ROAD

Charles Messer 10 hrs. @ $2 00	$20 00
Tom Hatt 13 hrs. @ 80	10 40
Robert Hatt 13 hrs. @ 80	10 40
Leon McClenning 2 hrs. @ $2 00	4 00
Raymond Aldrich 2 hrs. @ $3 00	6 00
Elwin Messer 7 hrs. @ 80	5 60
Charles Davidson 3 hrs. @ 80	2 40
Lawrence Russell 15 yds. sand	1 50
	$60 30

TARRING EAST WESTMORELAND ROAD

Week ending September 4, 1948:

Charles Messer 18 hrs. @ $2 00	$36 00
Leon McClenning 11 hrs. @ $2 00	22 00

Raymond Aldrich 15 hrs. @ $3 00	45 00
Tom Hatt 18 hrs. @ 80	14 40
Robert Hatt 17 hrs. @ 80	13 60
Elwin Messer 17 hrs. @ 80	13 60
Charles Davidson 12 hrs. @ 80	9 60
Lawrence Russell 70 yds. sand	7 00
	$161 20

Week ending September 11, 1948:

Charles Messer 49 hrs. @ $2 00	$98 00
Leon McClenning 34 hrs. @ $2 00	68 00
Tom Hatt 43 hrs. @ 80	34 40
Raymond Aldrich 28 hrs. @ $3 00	84 00
Charles Davidson 32 hrs. @ 80	25 60
Elwin Messer 49 hrs. @ 80	39 20
Lawrence Russell 170 yds. sand	17 00
Elmer Parker 25 hrs. @ 80	20 00
Clyde Kenyon 27 hrs. @ 80	21 60
	$407 80

EAST WESTMORELAND MAINTENANCE

Week ending September 25, 1948:

Charles Messer 38½ hrs. @ $2 00	$77 00
Tom Hatt 38½ @ 80	30 80
	$107 80

WORK ON HUDSON ROAD

Charles Messer 33 hrs. @ $2 00	$66 00
Tom Hatt 33 hrs. @ 80	26 40
Leon McClenning 5 hrs. @ $2 00	10 00
Elwin Messer 26 hrs. @ 80	20 80
Raymond Aldrich 19 hrs. @ $3 00	57 00
Homer Seward 145 yds. gravel	14 50
Elmer Parker 2 hrs. @ 80	1 60
Charles Davidson 4 hrs. @ 80	3 20
Lawrence Russell 15 yds. sand	1 50
	$201 00

VILLAGE ROADS

Week ending November 13, 1948

Charles Messer 36 hrs. @ $2 00	$72 00
Elwin Messer 36 hrs. @ 80	28 80
	$100 80

EAST WESTMORELAND ROAD

Charles Messer 35 hrs. @ $2 00	$70 00
Elwin Messer 35 hrs. @ 80	28 00
	$98 00

EAST WESTMORELAND ROAD

Charles Messer 7 hrs. @ $2 00	$14 00
Elwin Messer 4 hrs. @ 80	3 20
Theron Christian 3 hrs. @ 80	2 40
	$19 60

SNOW ACCOUNT AND SANDING

Charles Messer 42 hrs. @ $2 00	$84 00
Elwin Messer 13 hrs. @ 80	10 40
Tom Hatt 13 hrs. @ 80	10 40
	$104 80

SNOW AND SANDING

Charles Messer 38 hrs. @ $2 00	$76 00
Tom Hatt 12 hrs. @ 80	9 60
Elwin Messer 30 hrs. @ 80	24 00
Richard Delano 11 hrs. @ $2 00	22 00
Kenneth Bonnett 11 hrs. @ 80	8 80
Richard Delano 7 hrs. @ $2 50	17 50
	$157 90

Audited and approved January 7, 1949.

REPORT OF WAR MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

1-Tablet, bronze, 36'' x 24''	$250 00
Express on same	3 52
Concrete mix (sidewalk)	45 45
Don Provencher (tools to set placque)	13 35
2-Buglers	10 00
1½ yd Bunting	59
Perkins Machine Co. (repair screw on old placque)	5 00
Howard Hardware Co. (star drill)	60
G. Cushing (reset old placque)	5 00
	$333 51
Appropriated	500 00
Balance	$166 49

We wish the balance carried over as liability to continue the Memorial.

The committee wishes to thank:

Donald Provencher	Aldis Cushing
William Fredette	Glenn E. Britton
Carl Barrett Jr.	Mrs. Elizabeth Fredette
William Smith	Carl M. Barrett Jr.
Howard Smith	Cameron Paine
Harold J. Stoddard	Earl Brennan
Edward White	Lucy I Paine, chairman

For their splendid cooperation.

Examined and approved January 6, 1949.

STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS EXPENDITURES

For the Year Ending December 31, 1948

Union Meetinghouse Society of East Westmoreland	$17 15
Lucy Thompson, library treasurer	40 20
Alice Chickering, "Briggs Christmas"	20 10
East Westmoreland Cemetery Association	40 00
Town of Westmoreland, "Starkey Gift Fund"	181 47
Linwood Burt, care of Village cemetery lots	74 00
Charles H. Aldrich, care of North cemetery lots	26 50
Sheldon B. Lund, care of Barrows lot	2 00
Oscar W. Billings, School treasurer for schools	82 87
Charles Staples, care of Lord cemetery	10 00
Lucy Thompson, library treasurer "Martha Wood, Burt and Briggs"	56 56
Union Meeting house Society of East Westmoreland Victor Hall and Sarah M. K. Hall interest	11 72
	$562 57

CHARLES H. ALDRICH,
Treasurer of Trustees.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1948

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CHARLES H. ALDRICH
NELLIE F. C. ALDRICH
MAUDE E. MESSER

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF WESTMORELAND, N. H., DECEMBER 31, 1948

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1816	Jotham Lord Fund, as town may vote	Walpole Savings Bank	$2,000.00	2¼%	$40.20	$45.25	$40.20	$45.25
1817	Eliphalet Fox fund for schools	" " "	1,000.00	2¼%		22.62	22.62	
1829	Town literary fund for schools	" " "	1,772.67	2¼%		40.09	40.09	
1890	Henry Estey fund for schools	" " "	891.67	2¼%		20.16	20.16	
1895	Charlotte West fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	300.00	2%	86.56	6.03	9.00	83.59
1904	Lucy E. Stratton fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	2%	18.97	2.01	3.00	17.98
1907	Mary A. Graves fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	2%	15.05	2.01		17.06
1908	Frank A. Ware fund for cemetery lot	Walpole Savings Bank	100.00	2¼%	32.39	2.26	3.00	31.65
1914	Frank T. Cole fund for outlying cemeteries	" " "	500.00	2¼%	67.06	11.31	10.00	68.37
1914	Julia A. Britton fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	200.00	2%	37.65	4.02	4.00	37.67
1914	Willard Gline fund for Poucham cemetery lot	Walpole Savings Bank	132.00	2¼%	14.07	2.98		17.05
1916	Lucia M. Hunt fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	2%	25.33	2.01	3.00	24.34
1916	Emily Estey fund for cemetery lot	" " "	200.00	2%	18.75	4.02	4.00	18.77
1916	Louisa F. Shelley fund for cemetery lot	Walpole Savings Bank	50.00	2¼%	5.33	1.12	1.50	4.95
1917	Martha Wood Burt fund for library	" " "	500.00	2¼%		11.31	11.31	
1918	Oliver L. Briggs fund for library	" " "	2,000.00	2¼%		45.25	45.25	
1918	Oliver L. Briggs fund for Christmas	" " "	1,000.00	2¼%		22.62		22.62
1918	Oliver L. Briggs fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	200.00	2%	56.41	4.02		60.43
1919	Laura Kennedy fund for cemetery lot	" " "	50.00	2%	3.91	1.00	1.50	3.41
1920	J. E. Buffum fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	2%	22.04	2.01	3.00	21.05
1920	Curtis G. Britton fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	2%	1.37	2.01	2.00	1.38
1920	Manley P. Horton fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	2%	23.79	2.01	3.00	22.80
1923	Earl Warren fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	2%	23.85	2.01	3.00	22.86
1925	Sabrina B. Aldrich fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	2%	.99	2.01	2.00	1.00
1925	Agnes B. Pierce fund for cemetery lot	" " "	50.00	2%	.32	1.00	1.00	.32
1925	Eli C. Wellington fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	2%	15.68	2.01	3.00	14.69
1925	William J. Hall fund for cemetery lot	Walpole Savings Bank	100.00	2¼%	5.05	2.26	2.00	5.31
1928	Adelia M. Barrows fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	2%	21.63	2.01	2.00	21.64
1929	Adine C. Buffum fund for cemetery lot	Walpole Savings Bank	100.00	2¼%	5.17	2.26	3.00	4.43
1929	Martha A. Aldrich fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	2¼%	.88	2.26	2.00	1.14
1929	Jasper Hall fund for cemetery lot	" " "	200.00	2¼%	47.41	4.52	6.00	45.93
1929	Charles Hager fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	2%	.17	2.01	2.00	.18

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF WESTMORELAND, N. H., DECEMBER 31, 1948

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Per Cent Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1930	Fannie E. Cole fund for cemetery lot	Walpole Savings Bank	100.00	2¼%	5.80	2.26	3.00	5.06
1932	Isa M. Capron fund for cemetery lot	" " "	50.00	2¼%	.82	1.12	1.00	.94
1932	Carroll F. Capron fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	2¼%	.63	2.26	2.00	.89
1932	Mary Callahan fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	2¼%	6.31	2.26	2.50	6.07
1932	Edgar F. Dean fund for cemetery lot	" " "	150.00	2¼%	2.68	3.38	3.00	3.06
1932	Richard D. Greene fund for cemetery lot	" " "	250.00	2¼%	18.05	5.65	8.00	15.70
1932	Edward Smith fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	2¼%	8.26	2.26	3.00	7.52
1934	Nellie C. Holman fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	2¼%	4.03	2.26	3.00	3.29
1934	Cornelia C. Leach fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	2¼%	1.38	2.26	2.00	1.64
1934	Charles L. Craig fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	2¼%	.38	2.26	2.00	.64
1935	William S. Starkey gift fund for needy	" " "	3,601.66	2¼%		81.47	81.47	
1935	William S. Starkey gift fund for needy	U. S. Govt. Bonds	4,000.00	2½%		100.00	100.00	
1935	Ralph E. Proctor fund for cemetery lot	Walpole Savings Bank	200.00	2¼%	19.57	4.52	5.00	19.09
1935	Mary E. Sargent fund for cemetery lot	" " "	136.18	2¼%	10.05	3.07	3.00	10.12
1937	Charles H. Park fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	2¼%	1.84	2.26	2.00	2.10
1937	John R. & Perry W. Burt fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	2¼%	2.11	2.26	3.00	1.37
1937	Ella E. Abbott fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	200.00	2%	29.04	4.02	3.00	30.06
1938	Frank E. Aldrich fund for cemetery lot	Walpole Savings Bank	200.00	2¼%	16.74	4.52	6.00	15.26
1939	Forrest W. Hall fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	2%	.13	2.01	2.00	.14
1939	Frank P. Hall fund for cemetery lot	" " "	50.00	2%	.12	1.00	1.00	.12
1940	Flora J. Burt fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	2%	1.98	2.01	3.00	.99
1941	Gaius K. Hall fund for cemetery lot	Walpole Savings Bank	100.00	2¼%	.46	2.01	2.00	.47
1942	William A. Graves fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	2¼%	1.28	2.26	2.00	1.54
1943	William H. Parker fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	2¼%	.05	2.26	2.00	.31
1943	Edward C. Greene fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	200.00	2%	7.43	4.02	3.00	8.45
1944	Emma J. Atherton fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	2%	6.65	2.01		8.66
1944	Jessie M. B. Joslin fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	2%	.57	2.01	2.00	.58
1944	Miles J. Bingham fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	2%	.14	2.01	2.00	.15
1945	Zenas E. Britton fund for cemetery lot	Walpole Savings Bank	150.00	2¼%	5.02	3.38	3.00	5.40
1945	Vinie Cobleigh Simmons fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	2¼%	2.35	2.26	3.00	1.61
1946	Victor M. Hall fund for Union Chuch	Keene Savings Bank	500.00	2%	17.15	10.05	27.20	
1946	Lephe E. Pierce fund for cemetery lot	Walpole Savings Bank	50.00	2¼%		1.12	1.00	.12
1947	Walter Dunbar fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	2¼%	.17	2.26	2.00	.43
1947	Sarah M. K. Hall fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	2¼%	1.67	2.26		3.93
1947	Sarah M. K. Hall fund for Union Church	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	2%		1.67	1.67	
	Grand totals				$762.89	$551.16	$542.47	$771.58

REPORT OF BRIGGS FUND COMMITTEE—1948

GRADES 1 & 2

Boys 14—Girls 11—25:

25 Toothbrushes @ 15	$3 75

GRADES 3 & 4

Boys 20—Girls 13—33:

20 Crayons @ 10	$2 00
13 packages writing paper @ 15	1 95

GRADES 5 & 6

Boys 14—Girls 11—25:

14 Pencils @ 29	$4 06
11 Diaries @ 25	2 75

GRADES 7 & 8

Boys 13—Girls 10—23:

13 Pencils @ 29	$3 77
10. Diaries @ 25	2 50
Donations	$17 00
Briggs fund	20 10
	$37 10

Total—Boys 61—Girls 45—106:

Candy Boxes (125)
Also donated (109) boxes

Expenses:

Presents	$20 78
Candy, etc.	13 61
	$34 39

December 12:

4 rolls twine	$ 40
3 pkgs. paper	30
13 pkgs. tags	65
	$1 35

December 13:

6 lbs. & 11 oz. kisses	$1 67
6 lbs. gum drops	1 80
7 pkgs. peanuts	1 40
	$4 87

December 14:

4 bags kisses	$1 40
20 pkgs. gum	1 00
	$2 40

December 15:

2 pkgs. peanuts	$ 40
5 lbs. gum drops	1 50
16 candy boxes	27
4 pkgs. gum	20
	$2 37

December 16:

2 pkgs. tags	$ 10

December 17:

5 lbs. hard candy	1 45
	$1 55

December 18:

3 lbs. hard candy	$ 87
2 rolls crepe paper	20
	$1 07

Receipts for January 1, 1949:

Interest on fund	$20 10
Donations	17 00
	$37 10

Expenses:

106 presents for children	$20 78
Christmas wrappings	1 65
16 candy boxes	27
Candy	8 69
Gum	1 20
Peanuts	1 80
	$34 39
Balance on hand	2 71

Total number on list 125

The annual Christmas party for the school children and pre-school children was held December 18, 1948 at the town hall. The program was arranged by Mrs. John Terry, the teachers and children in the form of a Christmas pageant, and produced with great enthusiasm.

The committee is most grateful for the good support of our neighbors and friends who helped make the party such a success.

HELEN TERRY,
ALICE CHICKERING,
Committee.

Examined and approved Jan. 6, 1949.

REPORT OF WESTMORELAND LIBRARY TREASURER

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1948	$29 30
Income from Briggs fund	40 00
Income from Martha Wood Burt fund	10 25
Income from Jotham Lord fund	40 20
Town appropriation	250 00
Sale of old stove	10 00
Resale of books	12 12
	$391 87

EXPENSES

Salary of librarian	$78 00
Salary of janitor	33 00
Public Service Co., lights	12 00
Cheshire Oil Co., fuel	17 59
Palmer Insurance Agency	8 28
G. H. Aldrich Insurance Co	12 50
Repairs E. N. White, roof	10 67
R. Fredette, stove	8 00
Books H. R. Huntting Co.	9 69
G. H. Tilden Co.	94 93
	$284 66
Balance on hand	107 21
	$391 87

Respectfully submitted,

LUCY L. THOMPSON,

Treasurer.

Examined and approved January 6, 1949.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Balance from last year	$ 46	
Dues collected since January 3, 1948	2 52	
		$2 98

EXPENDITURES

N. H. L. A. dues and postage	$1 09	
2 national order books	50	
World topics and postage	1 05	
Postage	20	
		2 84
Balance		$ 14
Number of patrons		275
Number of books issued		4,627
Number of books discarded		25
Number of books in library		5,571

BOOKS PRESENTED

Howard Bradford	9
Mrs. W. M. Corse	80
Miss Theodora Leonard	1
Mrs. Emery Neff	1
Prof. Emery Neff	1
Mrs. M. C. Overman	3
Depot P. T. A.	2
Mrs. Everett Warner	4

DOROTHY RHODES,
Librarian.

AUDITORS REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts for the current year of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, Road Agents, Library Treasurer, and Briggs Christmas Fund and find them correct and properly vouched.

OSCAR W. BILLINGS,
WALTER E. DUNN,
Auditors.

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL BOARD

Mrs. Hugh Shelley, Chairman
Robert Perry
Mary Hall Fredette

MODERATOR

John H. Terry

CLERK AND TREASURER

Oscar W. Billings

AUDITOR

Roscoe Perry

SUPERINTENDENT

Theron B. Thompson, Walpole

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the school district of the Town of Westmoreland qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said district, on the 8th day of March, 1949, at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officers, and fix the compensation of any other officer or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or other officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose agents, auditors, and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alterations in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

MRS. HUGH SHELLEY,
ROBERT PERRY,
MARY HALL FREDETTE,
School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WESTMORELAND FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1947-48

RECEIPTS

State aid	$7,842 30
National School Lunch (food and non-food)	462 42
Income from local taxation	10,950 50
Dog licenses	244 20
Income from local trust funds	73 63
Other receipts	81
Total receipts from all sources	$19,573 86
Cash on hand July 1, 1947	907 80
Grand total	$20,481 66

PAYMENTS

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	$237 00
Superintendent's salary	480 00
Tax for state wide supervision	276 00
Supplies and expenses	65 16
Clerical assistants	41 60
Instruction:	
Teachers' salaries	7,256 05
Text books	99 06
Scholars' supplies	204 70
Supplies and other expenses	90 67
Operation of school plant:	
Janitors salaries	558 00
Fuel	540 45
Water, light, and janitor supplies	255 45
Repairs and replacements	965 16

Auxiliary activities:		
Health supervision	387 41	
Transportation	3,255 50	
Tuition-high school	3,279 96	
School lunches-food	535 27	
Other activities	19 18	
Fixed charges:		
Insurance	92 66	
State retirement and other	98 22	
Capital outlay:		
New equipment	1 65	
Total payments for all purposes		$18,739 15
Total cash on hand June 30, 1948		1,742 51
Grand total		$20,481 66

BALANCE SHEET, JUNE 30, 1948

ASSETS

Cash on hand	$1,742 51
Total assets	$1,742 51
Grand total	$1,742 51

LIABILITIES

Voted for 1948-49 budget	$500 00
Total liabilities	500 00
Surplus	1,242 51
Grand total	$1,742 51

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1949-50

	Budget Voted July 1948-49	Proposed Budget 1949-50
Support of schools:		
Teachers' salaries	$8,000 00	$8,500 00
Textbooks	120 00	130 00
Scholar supplies	200 00	230 00
Flags, & other expenses	80 00	80 00
Janitor service	570 00	800 00
Fuel	550 00	550 00
Water, light,, etc.	250 00	300 00
Minor repairs	650 00	650 00
Health supervision	390 00	452 00
Transportation	3,600 00	3,300 00
Other special activities	75 00	75 00
	$14,485 00	$15,040 00
Other statutory requirements:		
Salaries of officers	$233 50	$223 50
Superintendent's salary	480 00	600 00
Per capita tax	292 00	304 00
High school tuition	4,240 00	5,600 00
Other obligations	400 00	600 00
	$5,645 50	$7,327 50
Total budget	$20,130 50	$22,367 50
Estimated income of district:		
Balance June 30th	$500 00	$1,000 00
State aid	7,842 30	7,500 00
Dog tax	196 20	
Other income	92 00	85 50
	$8,630 50	$8,585 50
To be raised by taxation	$11,500 00	$13,782 00

REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1948

SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1947		$907 80
Received from selectmen:		
Appropriations for current year	$10,950 50	
Dog tax	244 20	
		$11,194 70
Income from trust funds	73 63	
Received from state treasurer	7,842 30	
Hot lunches	462 42	
Received from all other sources	81	
		$8,379 16
Total amount available for fiscal year		$20,481 66
Less school board orders paid		18,739 51
Balance on hand June 30, 1948		$1,742 51

OSCAR W. BILLINGS
District Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Westmoreland, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948 and find them correct in all respects.

ROSCOE PERRY,
Auditor.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Westmoreland:

I herewith submit my fourth annual report as superintendent of schools:

It is a pleasure to report that your schools are going very well this year. We have a fine corps of teachers and a very cooperative group of children and parents. All these items have a direct bearing upon the success or failure of a school system. There was only one change in the faculty this year. Mrs. Cole, who is teaching in the South Village primary room, comes to us after considerable experience in teaching, both in this state and in other states. We are able to start the music program at the beginning of the year with very noticeable results in the improvement in singing.

All the elementary teachers of this union were able to attend a workshop conducted jointly by the Hinsdale union and this union and held at Keene Teachers College during the first week of January, at which the teachers working under the direction of Dr. Gertrude Lewis, formerly supervisor of elementary school services for the State Department of Education, worked out some programs in the social studies that would be adaptable to conditions as we find them in our own schools. This was one of a series of workshops which have been held throughout the state for the past year and one-half. The primary purpose of these social studies workshops was to develop a new program of studies for this field as there has been no revision in this part of the elementary program since 1930. The group has recommended several changes in grade placement of various items so as to eliminate some of the duplication that has been made in the past and to provide for a better continuity of subject matter as the child progresses through the grades. It is hoped to eventually collect the material accumulated in the various workshops and correlate it into a single report that

will ultimately become adopted as the state program of studies for the social studies field in the elementary grades.

During the past summer a considerable sum of money was spent on improving the sanitary facilities in the South Village school. As we reported to you last year, and for several years past, there was considerable doubt as to the length of time we could depend upon the chemical toilets as they had outlived their usual span of usefulness. When these tanks were inspected at the close of school it was deemed wise to discard them immediately. Hence, as you know a special district meeting was called and it was voted to install running water in the school with flush toilets. Through the cooperation of the selectmen it was possible to make this installation much more cheaply than it would have been possible through our own efforts. This should prove to be a very desirable cooperative effort as the town hall is very seldom used during school hours and vice versa. Westmoreland now has a school at the South Village which is as well equipped and has as modern conveniences as any school its size and construction in the state. The only bad feature now existing is that it is not large enough to care for many more pupils than are now enrolled in it. The changes of the light fixtures and the installation of stronger bulbs improved the lighting a great deal. A realignment of the rows in Mrs. Dunn's room has also lessened some of the crowding that was quite evident previously.

Should the population of Westmoreland rise appreciably during the next few years it may become necessary to make some changes in the town schools. The alterations made this past summer can be considered as a long term capital investment. It is entirely feasible to add one or two more rooms to the present South Village school sometime in the future. The water supply is adequate for several times the number of pupils now enrolled.

Through the generosity of the South Village P. T. A. the playground is being equipped with some very desirable apparatus. All of the P. T. A.'s in Westmoreland are to be congratulated upon their forward-looking views in regard to education and their willingness to contribute many items of

equipment that the schools wouldn't otherwise have. Their support of the school lunch programs has made it possible for the majority of children to have a hot lunch during the winter months which they otherwise might not have had due to the difficulty of finding capable persons willing to take the time to prepare and serve the meals.

We were very fortunate last fall when the Corner school caught fire to have so many alert neighbors who responded to the alarm and saved the building. The amount of insurance we received was sufficient to repair the damage to the building. In these days of high prices for both materials and labor insurance policies based on pre-war values do not very adequately cover the risks involved. If the fire had gained more headway before being discovered we should not have had enough insurance to repair the damage.

This is a legislative year and many educational bills have already been introduced while others will be introduced from time to time as the session progresses. We are unable to estimate with any degree of accuracy how much state aid Westmoreland will be entitled to next December. If the legislature should appropriate the same amount that was appropriated for the last two years it is quite possible that the amount Westmoreland would receive would be appreciably less due to the fact that the average membership in the schools throughout the state has increased from 20 to 30 per cent since the state aid bill was written. In order for every school district to receive the same amount that it has received for the past two years it would be necessary for the total appropriation to be increased about one million dollars, providing the present method of apportioning the aid was continued. However, there has been some dissatisfaction voiced over the method of apportionment, some organizations thinking that the entire sum should be in the form of equalization aid rather than as it is now partly equalization and partly general aid. The new state bill will probably take this into consideration and will be more in line with the form that has been enacted in some of the other states.

There are bills before our national congress to provide federal aid for education. We understand that a bill of this type was

passed by one of the Houses of Congress at the last session but was not brought on to the floor of the other House and so was not acted upon. It is quite likely, considering the facts and figures given by Mr. Truman in his budget message and in his inaugural address, that the Federal bill will be favorably received by the present congress. Just how much it will mean to Westmoreland it is difficult to estimate at this time.

Our school costs in line with most other commodities continue to rise. Our teachers' salaries are comparable to those of teachers in other schools in towns the size and wealth of Westmoreland. Present indications are that some increases will be granted to teachers in every school district. In those states to the south of us those increases are higher amounting in some cases to as much as $500-$600 per teacher for the coming school year. We in New Hampshire cannot hope to match these figures but we should do everything possible to provide our boys and girls with the best educational opportunities that we can.

We are fortunate this year in being able to change our transportation routes on a base consistent with our budget figures. Due to the fact that some of the families moved away from the Corner district, we were able to discontinue, at least temporarily, the transportation route from that area thereby effecting a saving of several hundred dollars this year. It is entirely possible that new routes will have to be established some time in the future should people move onto some of the outlying farms away from our present routes.

You will notice in going over the report that there has been some realignment of items. This was to conform with the new financial system adopted by the State Board of Education last summer. Certain items have been eliminated from the school board's budget, and others have been combined in different areas in an effort to simplify the bookkeeping procedure. You will notice also that we have removed the dog tax item from our estimated income for next year. This is in line with a State Tax Commission recommendaton that the law in regard to dog taxes be changed so that the money goes into the general fund of the town rather than being earmarked for the support of the schools.

We are always glad to have parents and interested friends visit our schools and see them in action. Only through your active participation in the daily life of the school can we give you a true picture of what we are trying to accomplish for and with your boys and girls. We want to thank the selectmen for allowing us the use of the dining room in the Town hall for assembly purposes one afternoon each week. This has been a great help, particularly when we want to combine the classes for special music or rehearsals.

ENROLLMENT JANUARY 3, 1949

Grade:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Totals
South Village	6	10	7	7	9	4	13	9	65
Corner	1	1	1	2	3	1	0	1	10
East	2	3	6	6	3	3			23
Totals	9	14	14	15	15	8	13	10	98

HEALTH

Health examination showed the following defects:

108 pupils were inspected.
2 pupils were underweight.
3 pupils showed poor posture.
69 pupils were in need of dental care.
9 pupils were advised to have throat and nose examination by a physician.
97 pupils were given vision tests with the Massachusetts vision testing equipment. 4 pupils were found to have defective vision.
15 pupils have had dental care.
2 pupils have had tonsil and adenoid operations.
4 pupils have had eye examination and defects corrected.

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 1947-48

Total registration	117
Average membership	100 90
Percentage of attendance	93 32
Cases of tradiness	48

Visits by superintendent	94
Number of pupils not absent or tardy	3
Visits by citizens and others	205
Half-days schools were in session	352

I wish to thank the members of the School Board, teachers, parents, and pupils for their continued cooperation during the school year.

Respectfully submitted,
THERON B. THOMPSON,
Superintendent of Schools.

VITAL STATISTICS

At the request of the Selectmen, there is submitted herewith a transcript of the births, marriages and deaths as recorded in the Office of the Town Clerk for the year ending December 31, 1948.

Births Registered in the Town of Westmoreland, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1948

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition. Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.
1948									
Feb. 14	Regina Elizabeth	F		1	Donald E. Jenkins	Barbara A. Barrett	Dentist	Keene	Keene
" 22	Linda Marie	F		4	Leonard R. Patterson	Loretta M. Gourley	Laborer	Keene	Keene
Mar. 20	Karen Lee	F		5	Clayton E. Maylin	Dorothy Kingsbury	Truck driver	Westminster, Vt.	Springfield, Vt.
May 11	Herb't Longendyke Jr.	M		3	Herb't L. Laughlin Sr	Clara R. Reichmuth	Salesman	Los Angeles, Calif.	Albany, N. Y.
June 16	John David	M		1	Earl W. Osborne	R. Rosalind Bisbee	Farmer	Providence, R. I.	Alstead
" 29	Donna Darlene	F		4	Edward A. Tuthill	Olive S. Gerry	Truck driver	Milford	Stowe, Vt.
July 3	Deanna Jean	F		2	Lau'ce E. Thompson	Shirley B. Wilcox	Fireman	Walpole	Keene
Sept. 20	Charlotte Elizabeth	F		7	Charles I. Staples	Bertha M. Aldrich	Laborer	Westmoreland	Keene
Nov. 16	William Daniel	M		2	Albert R. MacDuffie	Anna M. McKeon	Farm foreman	Ireland	Nova Scotia
" 29	Susan	F		1	Carl M. Barrett Jr	Rose E. Dempsey	Office mach. rep.	South Acworth	Westmoreland
" 29	Carlson David	M		2	Carl M. Barrett Jr.	Rose E. Dempsey	Office mach. rep.	South Acworth	Westmoreland
Dec. 9	Sylvia Ada	F		1	Marlie A. Merrill	Arlene M. Sharkey	Shipping clerk	Keene	Starksboro, Vt.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Westmoreland, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1948

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
1948 Jan. 4	Westmoreland	Maurice C. French	Westmoreland	25	Lumberman	Rockingham, Vt.	Edgar French Annie Nichols	Marlow Keene	2d	Rv I S Nowlan
		Barbara A. Reed	Keene	23	Laundry wkr.	Troy	Stephen Luce Alice Hanniford	Troy Concord	2d	Westmoreland
May 1	Westmoreland	Donald A. Paine	Westmoreland		Lumber bus.	Westmoreland	Alexander Paine Rose Taft	Westmoreland Jamaica, Vt.	2d	Rv M Blanchard
		Edna M. Sweeny	Westmoreland		Housewife	New York City	Edgar Moseman Caroline Turner	New York New York	2d	Farmington
June 4	Westmoreland	Carl R. Sawyer, Jr.	Keene	19	Mason tender	Lynn, Mass.	Carl R. Sawyer Marie Wallace	Lynn, Mass. Lynn, Mass.	1st	Rv I S Nowlan
		Elizab'h A. Provencher	Westmoreland	18	Stitcher	Westmoreland	Donald Provencher Doris Fredette	Hanover Dummerston, Vt.	2d	Westmoreland
June 5	Westmoreland	Harold C. Kenyon	Walpole	27	Poultry farm	Walpole	Merton Kenyon Nettie Caldwell	Keene Alstead	1st	Rv I S Nowlan
		Lois C. Cantliffe	Westmoreland	19	At home	Patterson, N. J.	Lawrence Cantliffe Martha James	Summit, N. J. Philadelphia	1st	Westmoreland
July 17	Winchester	Clair R. Tacy	Winchester	27	Leather wkr.	Ashuelot	Paul J. Tacy Delia Laffond	Dannemora, N. Y. Huntington, Ms.	1st	Rv U J Simoneau
		Marion L. Dunn	Westmoreland	21	Teacher	Keene	Walter E. Dunn Dorothy Parker	Northamp'n, Ms Westmoreland	1st	Winchester
July 17	Westmoreland	Henry J. Jalbert	Westmoreland	29	Lumberman	Gonic	Nelson Jalbert Rose Blandge	Canada Canada	2d	Rv I S Nowlan
		Olive I. Tuthill	Westmoreland	20	At home	Groton, Vt.	Arthur Tuthill Minnie Clark	Burlington, Vt. Malone, N. Y.	1st	Westmoreland
July 24	Westmoreland	Carmen V. Kennedy	Georgetown, Ms.	32	Wood heel wkr.	Nova Scotia	William Kennedy Sara Walker	Nova Scotia Nova Scotia	1st	Rv I S Nowlan
		Grace Riel	Amesbury, Ms.	27	At home	Fall River, Ms.	John MacDonald Josephine Souza	Fall River, Ms. Fall River, Ms.	2d	Westmoreland
Oct. 23	Westmoreland	Paul A. Duplissie	Keene	26	Machinist	Keene	John Duplissie Bertha Fish	Bristol Keene	1st	Rv I S Nowlan
		Charlotte E. Messer	Westmoreland	23	At home	Keene	Charles Messer Maude Greene	Ludlow, Vt. Westmoreland	1st	Westmoreland

*What marriage—whether 1st, 2nd, etc.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Westmoreland, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1948

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Nov. 27	Keene	Lawrence H. Russell, Jr.	Westmoreland	21	Farmer	Keene	Lawrence Russell Hazel Fellows	Keene Keene	1st	Rv L A Langevin
		Aurelie C. Auger	Keene	17	Shoe wkr.	Keene	Alfred Auger, Sr. Rose Champagne	Keene	1st	Keene
Dec. 7	Westmoreland	Melton C. Bell	Westmoreland	28	Farmer	Keene	Frank Bell Elsie Felch	Chesterfield Marlow	2d	Rv I S Nowlan
		Florence M. Field	Westmoreland	27	Housewife	Westmoreland	Frank Field Mary Pottter	Chesterfield Ballstown, N. Y.	2d	Westmoreland
Dec. 10	Westmoreland	Lawrence H. Randall	Northfield, Ms	20	Section hand	Northfield, Ms.	Leon Randall Lillian Flansburg	Northfield, Ms. Schenectady, NY	1st	Rv J P McGee
		Lois M. Jennison	Westmoreland	19	Waitress	Keene	Lorne Jennison Mary Smith	Keene So. Acworth	1st	Walpole
Dec. 23	Winchester	Roland D. Cote	Brattlebo'o, Vt	25	Waiter	Orleans, Vt.	Marshall Cote Eliza Ducharm	Canada No. Troy, Vt.	1st	P F Weeks, J P
		Hazel I. Rounds	Westmoreland	21	At home	Westmoreland	Kenneth Rounds Marion Pierce	Walpole Keene	2d	Winchester
1946 Jan. 5	Keene	Leslie E. Wilber	Westmoreland	46	Machinist	Westmoreland	Samuel Wilber Jessie Gannett	Westmoreland Westmoreland	2d	D J Williams, J P
		Charlotte Kononen	Westmoreland	40	Housewife	Keene	Chas. Kingsbury Adeline Mason	Keene Bingham, Me.	2d	Keene

*What marriage—whether 1st, 2nd, etc.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Westmoreland, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1948

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	S., M., W.*	Father.	Mother.		
1948											
Jan. 18	Alice M. Morse	68	11	29	Keene	F	W			Oliver L. Nash	Ruth Coombs
Feb. 27	Daniel J. Donovan	82	6	12	Ireland	M	S				
Mar. 6	Charles L. Gerould	87	11	5	Waltham, Mass.	M	M	Williamsburg, Ms.	Boston, Mass.	Lyman P. Gerould	Annette Darling
May 4	Orville J. Rounds	77	0	26	Starksboro, Vt.	M	M		Starksboro, Vt.	Spencer Rounds	Melany Carpenter
Nov. 11	Hiram Woodward	67	11	19	Westmoreland	M	M	Westmoreland	Westmoreland	Hiram Woodward	Emily Staples
**											
Apr. 20	- - - Ashmore			†	Keene	M		Miss.	Boston, Mass.	Ward L. Ashmore	Helen Douglas
May 1	Elsie E. Barkley	76	1	22							
June 16	Rosalind Osborne	43	1	13	Providence	F	M	Shanghai, China	Ashaway, R. I.	Kenneth D. Bisbee	Ruth A. White
Aug. 17	Harold A. Stoddard	67	0	19		M				Charles Stoddard	Minnie Hubbard
Nov. 20	Louis A. English	76	8	14	Gilsum	M	W	Canada	Canada	George English	Mary J. Dubia
Dec. 1	Norma M. Simmons	78	7	25		F	S				
" 29	Lizzie Ware	90	8	6	Boston, Mass.	F	W				

*Single, married or widowed. **Brought to town for burial. †40 min.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Westmoreland, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1948
Cheshire County Hospital

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	S., M., W.*	Father.	Mother.		
1948											
Jan. 8	Martin J. Coutermarsh	85	4	24	Canada	M	W	Canada	Canada	Masey Coutermarsh	Melinda LaPort
Feb. 2	Thomas P. Fraher	75	10	25	Warren, R. I.	M	S	Ireland	Ireland	Michael Fraher	Honore McGrath
" 6	Grant U. Barrett	74	11	2	Hinsdale	M	M	Hinsdale	Hinsdale	Jacob Barrett	Elenora Streeter
" 13	Earl S. Glendenning	79	5	20	Middlefield, O.	M	M	Bundysburg, O.	Bundysburg, O.	Charles Glendenning	Melinda Russell
" 26	George D. Pickett	65			Winchester	M	M			Daniel Pickett	Mary Newton
Mar. 31	Cora I. Richardson	68	2	5	Winchester	F	W	Wells, Me.	Winchester	Eben Rand	Mary Kempton
Apr. 9	Louis O. Burbee	77	9	25	Canada	M	W	Canada	Canada	Joseph Burbee	Mary J. Blanchard
" 26	Fred K. Davis	80	10	26	Greenville	M	S	Sharon	Marlboro	Kendall Davis	Lucinda Chamberlain
June 1	Helen B. Bangs	83	7	28	Montreal, Can.	F	S	Camb'dgep't, Ms.	Epsom	Isaiah Bangs	Elizabeth Steele
July 18	Clayton LaClair	58	6	11	Baldwinville, Ms.	M	D			Jerry LaClair	Jane S. Sweeney
Sept. 12	John E. Wall	65	2	17	Lowell, Mass.	M	S	Ireland	Ireland	Michael Wall	Bridget Gaffney
" 13	Charles C. Osgood	73	4	1	Nelson	M	S	Nelson	Nelson	George W. Osgood	Mary Tolman
" 18	Peter R. Smart	79	10	24	Montreal, Can.	M	W	Canada	Canada		
" 20	Geo. C. Alexander	74	5	22	Gilsum	M	W	Gilsum	Gilsum	George B. Alexander	Pamelia Bignoll
" 29	James O. Carpenter	85	3	9	Gilsum	M	W	Surry	Walpole	James S. Carpenter	Susan Cushing
Oct. 31	Lester Harvey	88	2	7	Goffstown	M	W	Vermont	Goffstown	Eli Harvey	—— Coburn
Nov. 17	May E. Bruce	83	5	26	Charlestown	F	M	Charlestown		John Burnham	Louise Scott
Dec. 18	Thomas Beliveau	61	4	24	Canada	M	M	Canada	Canada		

*Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RUTH E. BURT, Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Your local organization to prevent and extinguish brush and woods fires is glad to report a good year of forest protection in 1948. In spite of danger conditions nearly equalling at times those of 1947 when great losses were suffered in New Hampshire and New England, fire damage and loss this year have been gratifyingly low.

With the continuing cooperation of all the people, we can hope to have another successful year in 1949. Let us remember that in any year, over 90% of all fires are caused by carelessness and that all of these man-caused fires are preventable.

Today, we have more slash and uncut grassland than for many years in the past. Smokers, campers and tourists who use our outdoors are also more numerous than ever before. We must therefore be ready for fires which might occur but, above all, prevention by everyone is the greatest need.

A few simple precautions taken by every citizen will help, as follows:

(1) Always get a written permit from the warden before kindling a fire outdoors when the ground it not covered with snow.

(2) If you smoke, always extinguish matches and tobacco before dropping or throwing them down. In automobiles, always use the ash trays.

(3) Report fires and smokes to the warden without delay.

The observance of these and other simple rules will go far to insure safety from fire damage and your cooperation in this way is earnestly solicited.

F. J. BAKER,
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1948 FIRE RECORD

Number of Fires, 1.
Acreage Burned, ½.
Number of Fire Permits Issued, 5.

Respectfully submitted,

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